IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Tatsuya SHIMODA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2823

Application No.: 09/403,543

Examiner:

G. Fourson

Filed: October 25, 1999

Docket No.:

104270

For:

THREE-DIMENSIONAL DEVICE

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LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 151561 in the amount of \$\infty\$ \$770.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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Sir:

In reply to the December 3, 2003 Office Action, the February 11, 2004 personal interview, and the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, the following are submitted:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.